

# WAGNER PEYSER

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## Where UI and Employment Service Started

June 6, 2017 marked the Employment Service's 84<sup>th</sup> Birthday. On June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1933, President Roosevelt signed the Wagner Peyser Act while Rep. Theodore Peyser, Labor Secretary Frances Perkins and Sen. Robert Wagner look on. A few years later, on August 14, 1935, he signed the Social Security Act into law, thus creating the Unemployment Insurance Program.

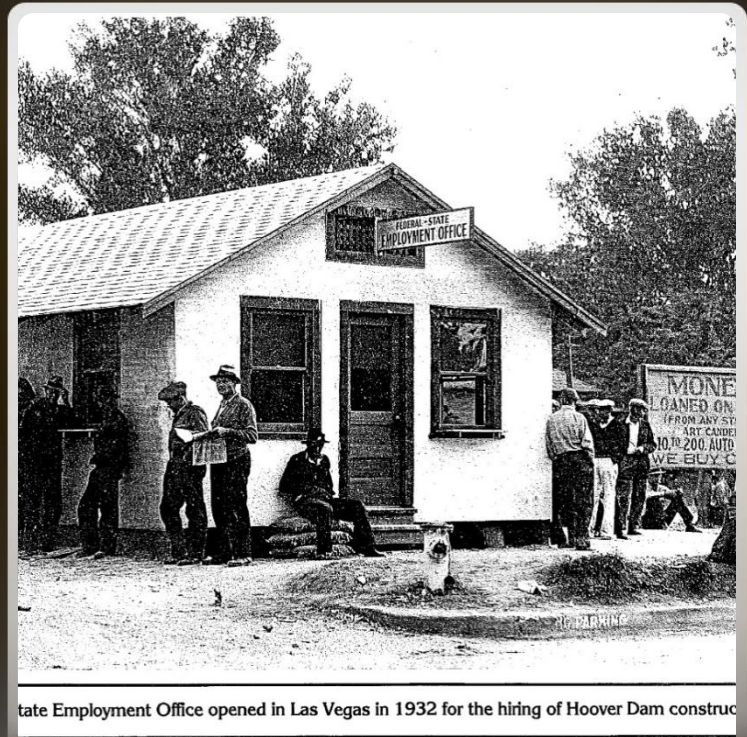


# In the Beginning

Federal / State Employment  
Office

Las Vegas, Nevada

1932



State Employment Office opened in Las Vegas in 1932 for the hiring of Hoover Dam construction workers.

# WAR RELATED JOBS



# ROSIE THE RIVETER





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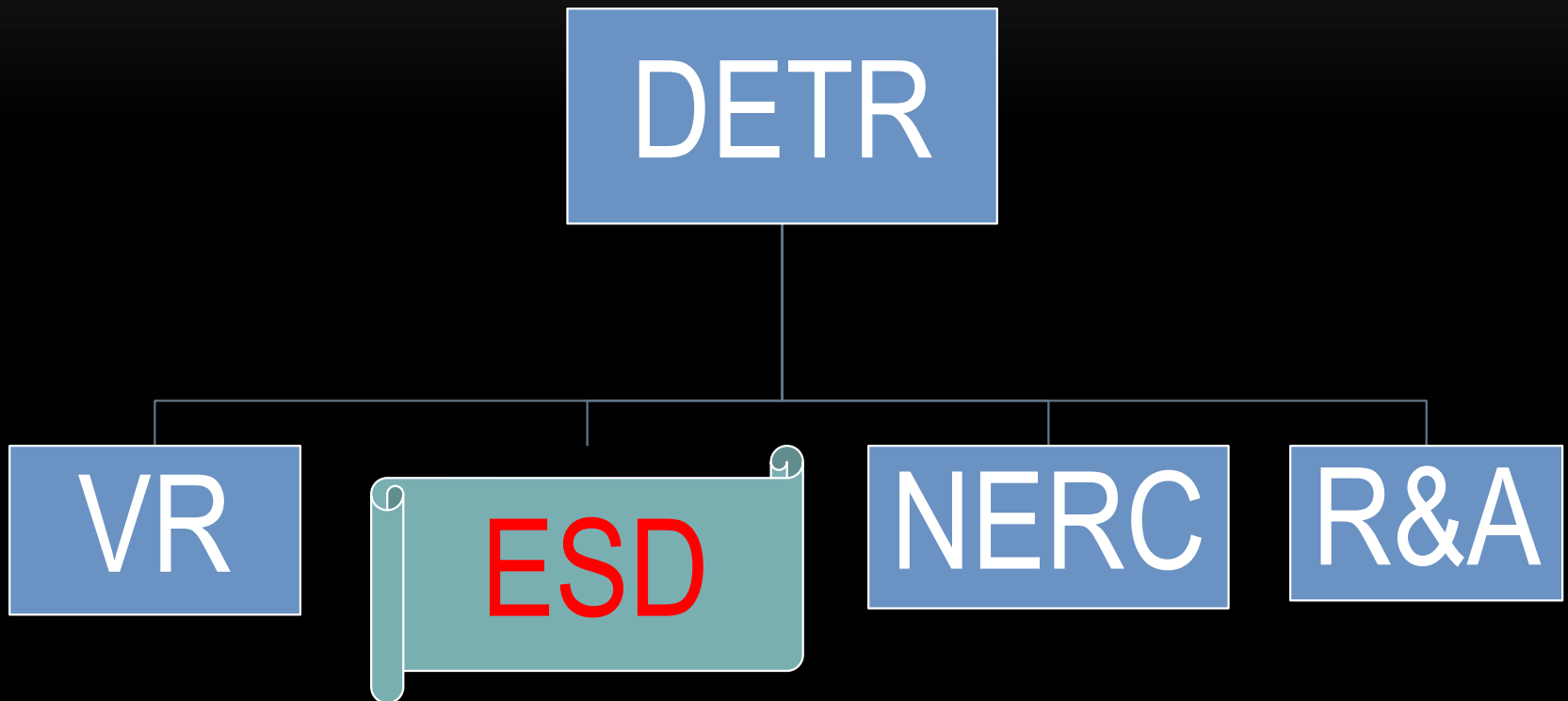


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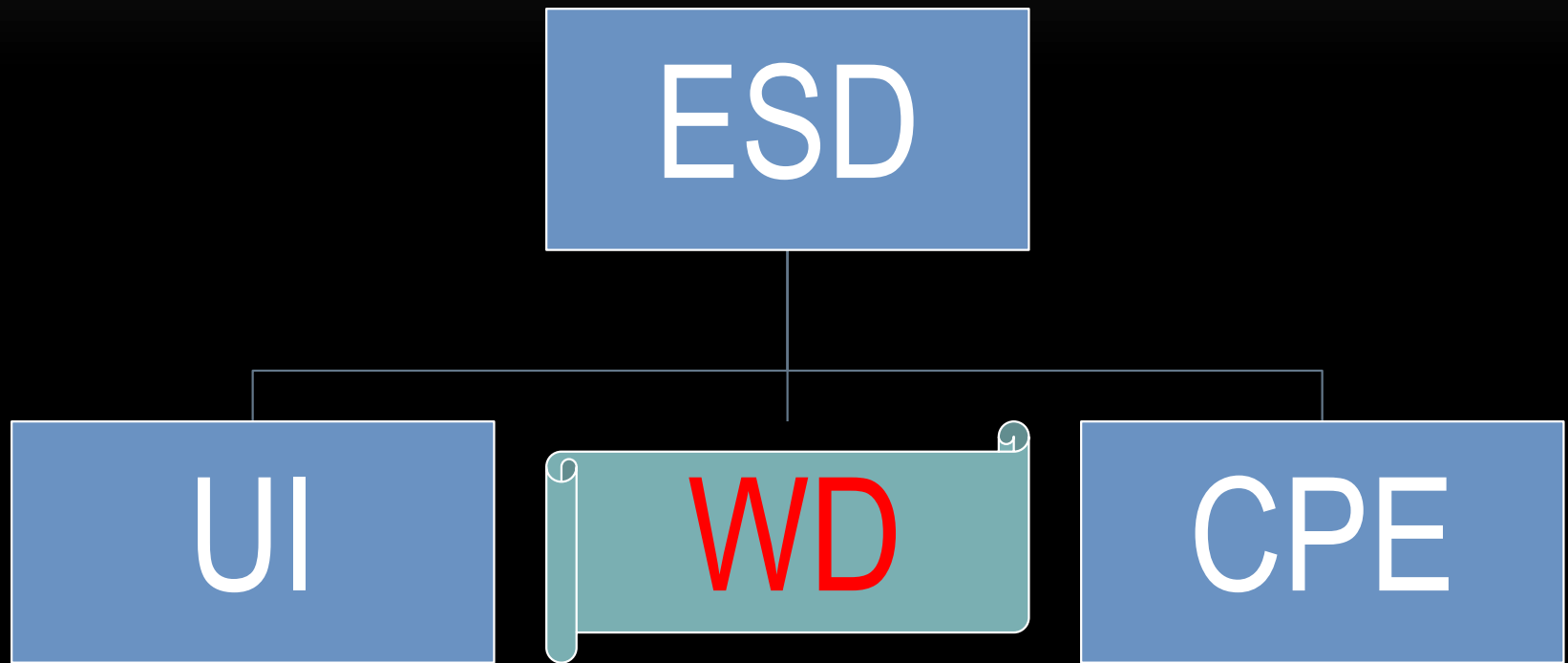


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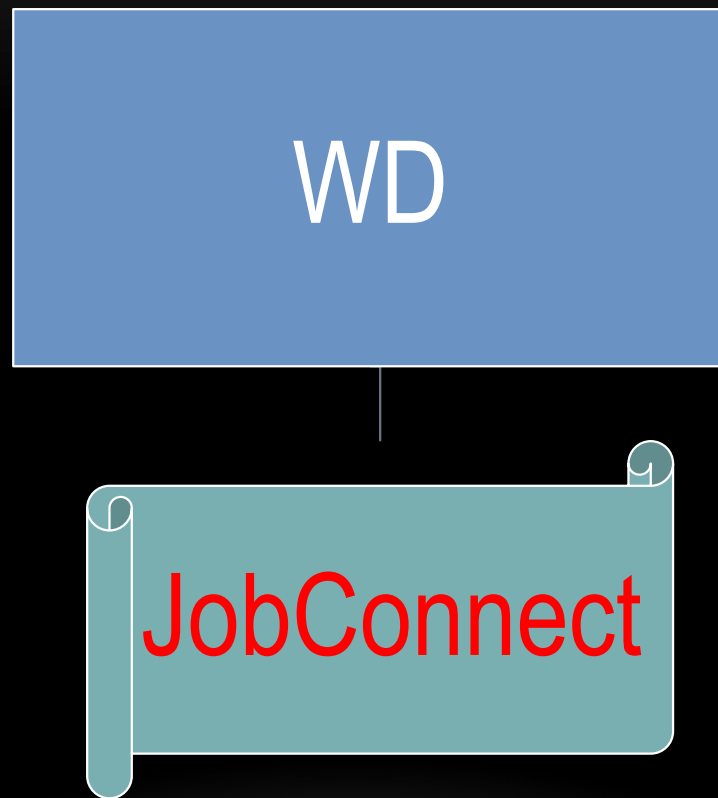




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# JOB CONNECT

- Who do we serve?
  - Businesses who want employees
  - Workers who want jobs/careers or better job/careers
    - Veterans \*
    - Ex-Offenders
    - Displaced Home Makers \*
    - Unemployment Insurance Claimants \*
    - TANF / Medicaid / SNAP Clients \*
    - People With Disabilities \*
    - Workers Affected by Trade Act \*
    - Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers
    - Workers Affected by Layoffs / Business Closures – Rapid Response \*

All can receive Wagner Peyser services but several are specifically supported by separately funded programs.

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## **Business Engagement Activities -**

- Listing Job Orders in EmployNV
- Applicant Screening
- Hiring Events – Individual Business, Industry, or Regional
- Economic Development Agency Support
- Silver State Works – Hiring Incentives
- Federal Bonding Program
- Business Closure and/or Layoff Assistance

Benefit should be to all system job seeker clients regardless of program

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## **Staff-Assisted Services to Job Seekers**

- Referrals to employers
- Referrals for training and/or employment related supports
- Resume Workshops
- Job Search Workshops
- Skills Assessments
- Career Counseling
- Casual Labor Offices

## **Facilitated Self-Assisted Services to Job Seekers**

- Resource Centers

## **Self-Assisted Services to Job Seekers – EmployNV**



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## Wagner Peyser and Labor Market Information (LMI)

- Research and Analysis Bureau (R&A):

LMI includes all quantitative or qualitative data and analysis related to employment and the workforce.

- LMI in the One-Stop System:

The goal of LMI is to **help customers make informed plans, choices, and decisions** for a variety of purposes, including business investment decision making, **career planning and preparation, education and training offerings, job search opportunities, hiring, and public or private workforce investments.**

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Annual funding from the Wagner Peyser Program

Year	Amount
2011	\$6,550,359
2012	\$6,505,421
2013	\$6,161,654
2014	\$6,117,652
2015	\$6,068,982
2016	\$6,211,983
2017	\$6,059,259

Awarded annually by formula based on the state's relative share of the labor force and a relative share of unemployment compared to other states.

# WAITING FOR A BUDGET

## Funding Prospects:

President's Budget proposed a 43% cut to the Wagner Peyser National funding

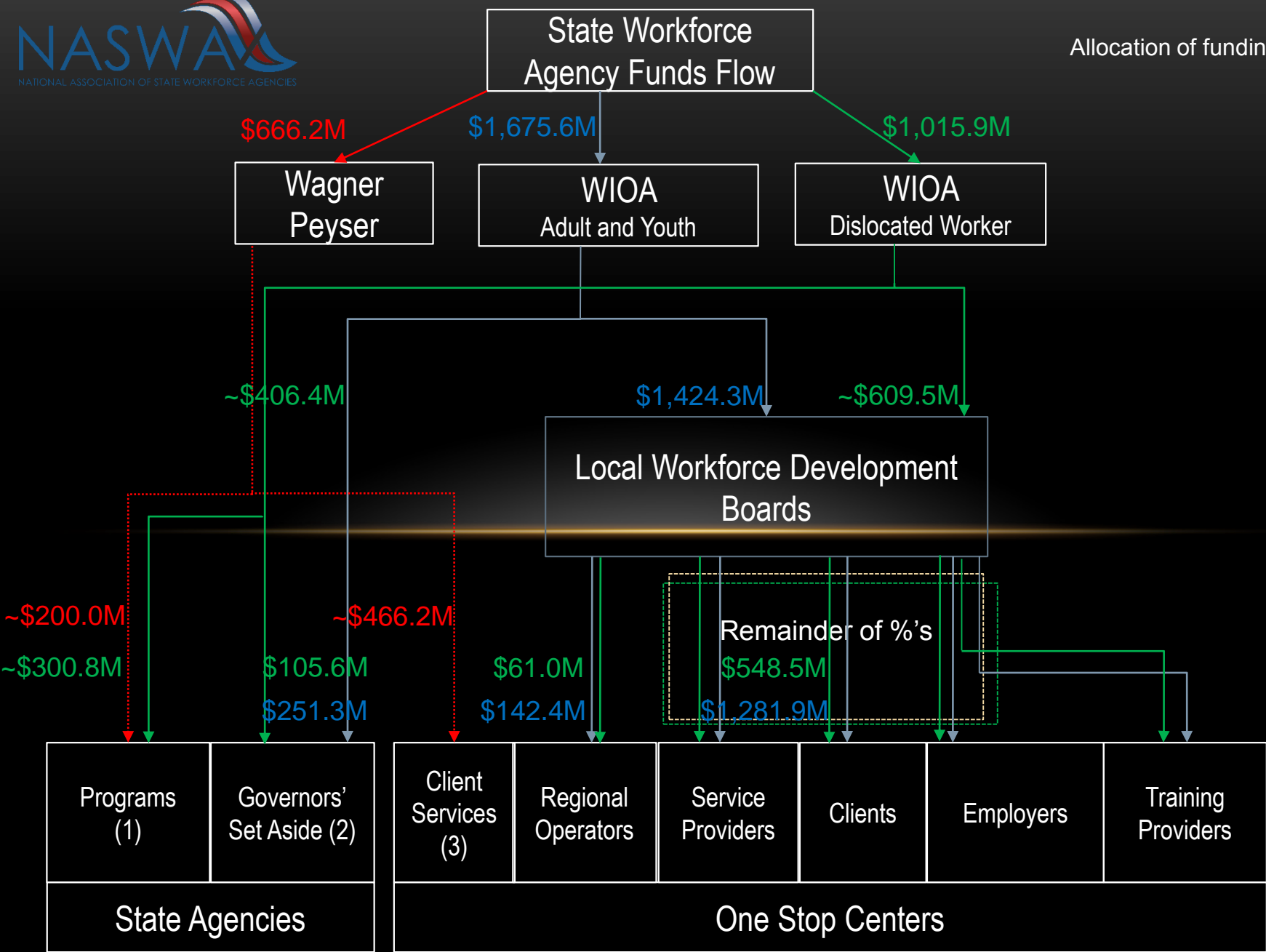
House Appropriations Bill – Eliminated all funding for Wagner Peyser

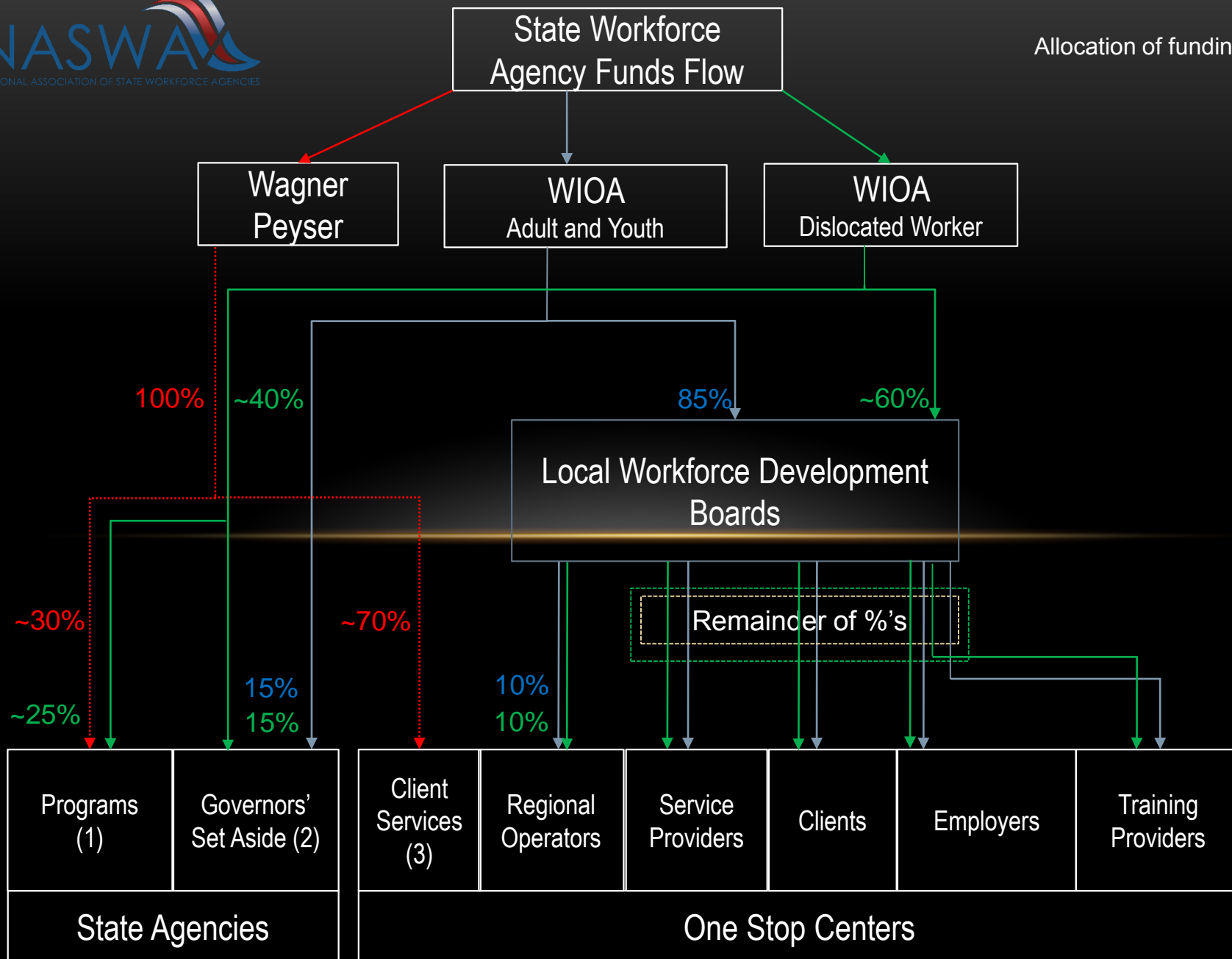
Senate Appropriations Bill – Restores funding for Wagner Peyser.

# FOUNDATIONAL SUPPORT FACILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE AND STAFF

## Impacts of Reduction/Elimination

- Fewer UI Claimants receive reemployment services
  - UI Claim duration extended – benefits cost more– employer taxes increase
- Fewer Veterans served
- Reduced Business Engagement Efforts
  - Fewer business served, fewer services offered to businesses = reduced opportunities for job seeker clients
- Fewer Ex-offenders served
- Less Support for Apprenticeship Program participation
- AJC's Closed – impacting every type of client served in an AJC







- Programs (1)
  - Wagner Peyser: Services including the labor exchange technology; providing labor market information; hosting job fairs; employer services; funding apprenticeships; prisoner reentry programs; transition assistance for homeless.
  - WIOA Dislocated Worker: 25% is used for statewide rapid response activities handling mass layoffs.
- Governors' Set Aside (2)
  - WIOA Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker: Agencies can use up to 5% for administrative expenses. The remainder is used for statewide programs such as employer partnerships; funding apprenticeships; incumbent worker training; additional veterans services; sector based initiatives; expanding best practices; and youth apprenticeships.
- Client Services (3)
  - Wagner Peyser: Services include state staff providing career counseling, reemployment activities (outside of RESEA grants) and job assessments; assisting military spouses; and covering a large portion of the one stop infrastructure costs.

# FEDERAL OUTLOOK

4<sup>th</sup> Current Resolution thru February 8, 2018.

Both Senate and House versions of an appropriations bill exceed the overall spending caps set by the 2011 Budget Control Act.

## First Step

Need an appropriations bill that approves a higher spending cap. This bill will likely cover the current and next federal fiscal years. Hinges on agreement over defense and domestic spending levels.

## Second Step

House and Senate need to come to agreement on their bills and approve an Omnibus 2018 spending bill.

General sentiment is that we will end up closer to the Senate version.

February 8<sup>th</sup>? 6 legislative days.